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KNIFE SHARPENING DEVICE

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

The invention relates to a pocket-sized knife sharpening device comprising two sharpening bars (11, 12) which are arranged in a housing (1) and which are rotationally mounted. The sharpening bars (11, 12) are guided with the other ends thereof into arc-shaped recesses (15, 16; 17, 18) in the front wall (6) and the rear wall (4) of the housing (1). They are loaded onto each other by means of springs (13, 14) and cross each other in a knife opening (7) which is formed by slits (8, 9) extending in a parallel manner in relation to each other in the front wall (6) of the rear wall (4).